<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please cancel Claims 2 to 8 and 11 to 17, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 31 and 32 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1 and 10 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A control method for controlling a printer for providing print-by-reference functionality to a web browser, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a web page from a printer's embedded web server to the web browser;

receiving a URL entered into the provided web page by the web browser;

<u>creating a remote browsing web page based on contents of a website corresponding to the entered URL, the remote browsing web page including hypertext links;</u>

<u>selecting a hypertext link from the remote browsing web page;</u>

<u>issuing a directory access command corresponding to the selected hypertext link, wherein, if the command fails, the printer retrieves a document corresponding to the selected hypertext link from the website on the Internet, and wherein, if the command succeeds, a new web page is created having hypertext links;</u>

<u>if the issuance of the directory access command was successful, selecting a hypertext link from the new web page;</u>

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the printer retrieving a document to be printed corresponding to the

hypertext link selected from the new web page ~~URL~~ from a website on the Internet; and

the printer automatically printing the retrieved document.


2. to 9. (Canceled)


10. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable process steps stored on a

computer-readable medium, the steps to control a printer for providing print-by-reference

functionality to a web browser, the steps comprising:

providing a web page from a printer's embedded web server to the web

browser;

receiving a URL entered into the provided web page by the web browser;

creating a remote browsing web page based on contents of a website

corresponding to the entered URL, the remote browsing web page including hypertext

links;

selecting a hypertext link from the remote browsing web page;

issuing a directory access command corresponding to the selected hypertext

link, wherein, if the command fails, the printer retrieves a document corresponding to the

selected hypertext link from the website on the Internet, and wherein, if the command

succeeds, a new web page is created having hypertext links;

if the issuance of the directory access command was successful, selecting a

hypertext link from the new web page;

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the printer retrieving a document to be printed corresponding to the ~~URL~~

<u>hypertext link selected from the new web page</u> from a web site on the Internet; and

the printer automatically printing the retrieved document.


11. to 32.  (Canceled)